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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 2535
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James F. Hainfeld)	Group Art Unit: 1655
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Application No. 10/658,609)	Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer
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Filed: September 8, 2003)	Customer No. 21971
)	
For: KIT FOR DETECTING HER-2/NEU GENE))	
BY SITE-SPECIFIC METAL DEPOSITION)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

M/S RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed on March 3, 2006 and Applicants' telephone communication with Examiner Ralph J. Gitomer on March 14, 2006. Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

List of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 4 of this paper.